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1. FOLLOWING ARE CURRENT AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVELS
APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION FOR DOD ELEMENTS ATTACHED
TO THE MISSION, HON-BOARD STRENGTH AS OF AUGUST 11, 1977
AND PROJECTED FY-78 AUTHORIZED STAFFING.

	CURRENT	ON-BOARD	PROJECTED
	AUTHORIZED	8/11/77	FY-78

A. OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE - COPENHAGEN

MILITARY	10	9	9
CIVILIAN	2	2	2
FOREIGN NATIONAL	3	3	3

B. MARINE SECURITY HGUARD DETACHMENT

MILITARY	8	8	0
CIVILIAN	0	0	00
FOREIGN NATIONAL	0	0	00

C. OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (FORMERLY MAAG) - O LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILITARY	3	3	3
CIVILIAN	1	1	1
FOREIGN NATIONAL	2	2	2

D. USAF PROCUREMENT REGION DENMARK - COPENHAGEN

MILITARY	3	3	3
CIVILIAN	0	0	0

FOREIGN NATIONAL	7	7	70
E. DEFENSE SUBSISTANCE PURCHASING OFFICE - COPENHAGEN			
MILITARY	0	0	0
CIVILIAN	0	0	0
FOREIGN NATIONAL	4	4	4
F. COPENHAGEN DEPENDENTS SCHOOL (DOD) - COPENHAGEN			
MILITARY	0	0	0
CIVILIAN	4	4	4
FOREIGN NATIONAL	2	2	2
G. US ARMY VETERINARY DETACHMENT, EUROPE - SENMARK BRANCH			
MILITARY	14	10	14
CIVILIAN	0	0	0
FOREIGN NATIONAL	1	1	1
H. PERSONAL PROPERTY MOVEMENTS BRANCH (US SUPPORT GROUP BREMERHAVEN) - COPENHAGEN			
MILITARY	1	1	0
CIVILIAN	0	0	0
FOREIGN NATIONAL	0	0	0

2. OPERATING COSTS OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPER-
ATION ARE FULLY REIMBURSED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT.
ALL OTHER ELEMENTS COVERED BY THIS REPORT ARE FULLY
FUNDED BY THE USG.

3. IN LATE 1975, AT THE AMBASSADOR'S INITIATIVE, A
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COMPREHENSIVE STUDY WAS UNDERTAKEN TO EVALUATE THE
APPROPRIATENESS OF STAFFING LEVELS OF ALL COMPONENT
ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW,
SEVERAL DOD POSITION WERE COMBINED AND POSITIONS
ELIMINATED. CERTAIN FUNCTIONS WERE TRANSFERRED TO
OTHER AGENCIES OR ELIMINATED ENTIRELY. ONE MILITARY
AND TWO FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITIONS WERE ABOLISHED BY
DAO AND AN ADDITIONAL MILITARY POSITION WILL BE
ELIMINATED IN FY-78.

THE TWO MILITARY POSITIONS IN THE APO WERE
ELIMINATED AND THZ FUNCTIONS OF THAT OFFICE WERE
ABSORBED BY STATE EXISTING STAFF.

THE VETERINARY STAFF WAS REDUCED BY FOUR MILITARY
POSITIONS FROM 18 TO 14. THE "10 ON BOARD" REFLECT
CURRENT STRENGTH AND RECENT DEPARUTE OF SOME
VETERINARIANS. ON BOARD STRENGTH WILL RETURN TO
ABOUT 14 NEXT MONTH WHEN REPLACEMENTS ARRIVE.

THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF THE USAFE PROCUREMENT
OFFICE ASSUMED SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
DEFENSE SUBSISTANCE PURCHASING OFFICE, THEREBY ELIM-
INATING ONE DOD CIVILIAN POSITION.

THE ABOLITION OF MAAG AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY A

SMALLER OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION ELIMINATED
FOUR MILITARY POSITIONS AND THREE FOREIGN NATIONAL
POSITIONS.

BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR THE STATE DEPART-
MENT WILL ASSUME THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PERSONAL
PROPERTY MOVEMENTS BRANCH, ELIMINATING ONE MILITARY
POSITION.

4. IN SUMMARY,HCURRENT STAFFING LEVELS REFLECT A
REDUCTION OF 17 DOD MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND FOREIGN
NATIONALS POYITION. A FURTHER REDUCTION OF 2 MILI-
TARY POSITIONS IS ANTICIPATED FOR FY78.

5. EMBASSY MANAGEMENT IS CONDUCTING A CONTINUING
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REVIEW OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF STAFFING LEVELS OF
ALL COMPONENTS OF THE MISSION.
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